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AMENDMENT

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.